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**Deadline Extended for Submission of Acute Hospital and Community Health Center
Credit and Collection Policies**
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Under Health Safety Net regulation 114.6 CMR 13.08(1) (c), hospitals and community health centers are required to revise their Credit and Collection policies to reflect regulatory changes and to submit the revised policies to the Division within 90 days of the effective date of the amended regulations. Amendments to the Health Safety Net regulation became effective on February 1, 2009. Based on this effective date, updated Credit and Collection policies would be due in May 2009. However, the Division plans to adopt new Health Safety Net regulations that will take effect on October 1, 2009. The Division will therefore extend the Credit and Collection policy submission deadline to January 1, 2010, which is 90 days from the effective date of the new regulations.